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# Apple Class Newsletter

## What have we been up to?

In our **Phonics learning** this week we have been learning the sounds g o c and k. Working in pairs, the children support each other to read sounds and words. We are over the moon with the progress we are seeing in reading already, well done Apples! Everyone has had a good go at writing the sounds and on Friday we even had a go at writing some words.

Our **Shared Reader** lessons started this week with the book *Tap, Tap, Tap*. We have learned the green words (words that we can sound out) and had a really good go at reading the words and sentences in the text. Using the comprehension questions at the back of the book, we were able to understand and unpick what happened.

**Maths** learning this week has focused on the Numberblocks episode Zero. We understand that zero means nothing or none. Everyone was able to take away the carrots in the bowl to reveal zero carrots. We all had a go at writing the number too.

## Our week in photos...



*National Carrot Day*

*"I love chopping and making soup!"*

*During Play and Learn time on Thursday we celebrated National Carrot Day. Some of us helped chop up the carrots which we left in the slow cooker. On Friday we tasted the delicious soup with some crusty bread. What a treat!*



*Maths games*

*"I like going up the ladder but I really don't like going down the snake!"*

*Learning to take turns whilst playing games has been a focus for us this week. It has been wonderful to support and watch the children grow in confidence whilst having fun.*



*The alphabet chant*

*"When I sing the alphabet chant it makes me so happy."*

*We start every phonics lesson with the alphabet chant, using the letter names. It is important that children can relate the phonics sounds to the letter names. Well done Apples for another amazing week!*

## Contact Us

Feel free to contact us any time: **[appleclass@hadlow.kent.sch.uk](mailto:appleclass@hadlow.kent.sch.uk)** and we will endeavour to get back to you within 24 hours. If your query is urgent please contact the school office: **01732 850349**.

Please take some time to look through the photographs on our school website of your children enjoying their time in school: [Term 1 | Hadlow Primary School](#)

**Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Lissenden, Mrs Chantler and Mrs Pickering.**